Cut Motion No. 1

Completing road from Kizhakke Chalakkudi to Pariyaram

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi): To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,99,085 for Communications—Original Works by Re. 1.*

(To complete the construction of the road from Kizhakke Chalakkudi to St. George School, Pariyaram).

Sir, for the past 3 or 4 years I have made the same request. Even now about half a mile of the road is not completed. Pariyaram is the best vegetable producing centre in the Cochin State. No place is producing so much of bananas. Bananas of Pariyaram are excellent. These agriculturists producing vegetables have to take them to Chalakkudi to dispose of them. If this road is completed it will be a short-cut to the Chalakkudi market. In these days, we must encourage marketing of agricultural products. The cost of this road also would not be much. I would therefore request the Government to do this work at once.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Sir, the honourable member has already brought to the notice of this House on previous occasions the necessity of this road and I have always been saying that the question will be considered along with the next proposals of the Road Board.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* What has the Road Board to do with it? This is a partly-executed work.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* We have not allotted any money for the completion of this work in the next year's budget.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* With the assurance given by the Chief Engineer, I beg leave of the House to withdraw the motion.

Motion by leave withdrawn

Cut Motion No. 2

Connecting the Mulanthuruthi road with Konath River at Mulanthuruthi

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters): To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,99,085 for Communications—Original Works by Re. 1.*

(The imperative need of connecting up the Mulanthuruthi road and the Konath river at Mulanthuruthi by opening up a road and a canal between the road at the western cross of the Mulanthuruthi Church and the said river at the portion called Kolancheri thodu).

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